

## Transportation: Moving People & Products

Located in the heart of the San Diego/Baja California region, Chula Vista is ideally positioned for international, national and local travel and transport. Whether it is getting an employee to the job or to a meeting, entertaining visitors or transporting product, Chula Vista businesses have excellent options by land, air, and sea.

### AIR TRANSPORTATION

#### SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Located just 7 miles north of Chula Vista, San Diego International/Lindberg Field (SAN) is the primary aviation facility in the San Diego region. Nineteen passenger and cargo airlines operate from this airport. Current international service includes direct flights to both Mexico and Canada.

#### San Diego International Airport Operations

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Passengers:</b>	17.4 million	16.4 million	15.3 million	14.9 million	15.2 million
<b>Air Freight:</b>	157,410 tons	121,840 tons	125,156 tons	132,691 tons	118,483 tons

#### TIJUANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

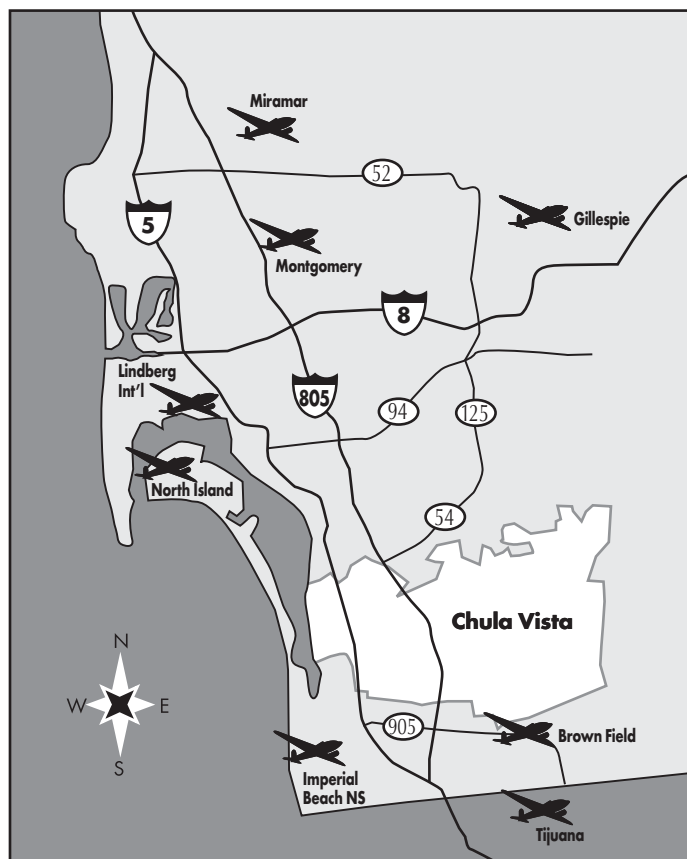
Tijuana International Airport (TIJ) is located just 7 miles south of Chula Vista near the Otay Mesa US/Mexico border crossing offering daily commercial/business flights on a number of international carriers. Of the 10 million annual passengers serviced through Tijuana International, 40% travel to or from the U. S. Taxi and shuttle service between Chula Vista and Tijuana International is readily available.

#### BROWN FIELD, GILLESPIE FIELD, MONTGOMERY FIELD

Three general aviation services airports are in close proximity to Chula Vista. Brown Field, located 5 miles south of Chula Vista, is operated by the City of San Diego and offers services to private pilots and local business. Montgomery Field, another City of San Diego operation, provides general services and fixed base operations including charters, flight training and helicopter access. Gillespie Field, located in El Cajon is one of eight general aviation service airports operated by San Diego County and offers services such as aircraft rental, flight training and charter flights.

#### MIRAMAR FIELD, NORTH ISLAND, AND IMPERIAL BEACH NAVAL STATION

Miramar, North Island, and Imperial Beach N.S. are United States military facilities.



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**MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

Highway	Type	Lanes	Miles from City	Destinations
<b>INTERSTATE 5:</b>	Interstate	8	Runs through city	North/South from Mexican border, through California, Oregon, and Washington to Canadian border
<b>INTERSTATE 805:</b>	Interstate	8	Runs through city	North/South from north San Diego county to Mexican border
<b>CALIFORNIA 54:</b>	State Highway	6	Runs through city	East/West from Chula Vista to Lemon Grove
<b>CALIFORNIA 125:</b>	State Highway	6	Runs through city	North/South from San Diego to Chula Vista. 12.5 mile toll road extension to the Mexican border to be completed in early 2007
<b>INTERSTATE 15:</b>	Interstate	8	3 miles	Northeast from San Diego through Nevada, Utah, and Idaho
<b>INTERSTATE 8:</b>	Interstate	8	10 miles	East/West from San Diego to Arizona
<b>CALIFORNIA 94:</b>	State Highway	8	7 miles	East/West from San Diego to Mexican border at Tecate
<b>CALIFORNIA 52:</b>	State Highway	6	15 miles	East/West from La Jolla to Santee/La Mesa

**RAIL SERVICES****Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company** • [www.bnsf.com](http://www.bnsf.com)

Main/national line with nearest switching yards located in downtown San Diego and North San Diego County. San Bernardino is the nearest intermodal location and is served by truck.

**San Diego Imperial Valley Railroad** • [www.railamerica.com/railmaps/SDIY.htm](http://www.railamerica.com/railmaps/SDIY.htm)

Main/short line with nearest switching yards located in downtown San Diego and San Ysidro. San Bernardino is the nearest intermodal location and is served by truck.

**MARITIME SERVICES**

Chula Vista firms with maritime transportation needs enjoy nearby access to San Diego Bay's 14-mile natural harbor. There are 10,500 acres of water in San Diego Bay and 4,419 acres of tidelands surrounding it.

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT** • [www.portofsandiego.org](http://www.portofsandiego.org)

The Port District provides port facilities and operates two marine cargo facilities – the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal and the National City Marine Terminal. The Port also operates the B Street Cruise Ship Terminal, several mooring areas and commercial piers around San Diego Bay and offers waterfront ship repair and other maritime services.

**The Tenth Avenue Terminal** is a 96-acre, multi-purpose facility, located in the City of San Diego, approximately 8 miles north of the City of Chula Vista. The 125-acre National City Marine Terminal is located at Chula Vista's northern border and is the primary port of entry for Japanese and European vehicle manufacturers. Terminal gates at both facilities operate 24 hours a day. Both terminals have on-dock rail facilities for rapid transfer of cargo and are located within 15 miles of the border crossing between the United States and Mexico.

The first dockside cold storage facility in California, the **Tenth Avenue Cold Storage Facility** provides quality control storage for all perishables shipped via the Tenth Avenue Port Terminal. With nearly 200,000 square feet of cold storage, including 37,000 square feet of frozen storage areas, the facility's technologically advanced refrigeration system eliminates the need to transport cargo between vessels and inland cold storage warehouses.